## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF DEATH RECORD

**INFORMATION**: Death records have been maintained in the Office of the State Registrar of Vital Statistics since July 1, 1905. Effective January 1, 2001, the fee for a certified copy of a death record is \$11 for each certified copy requested.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Use a separate application blank for each different record of death for which you are requesting a certified copy. Send \$11 for each certified copy requested. If no record of the death is found, the \$11 fee will be retained for searching as required by statute and a Certification of No Record will be sent.
- 2. Give all the information you have available for the identification of the record of the decedent in the spaces under **Decedent Information**. If the information you furnish is incomplete or inaccurate, it may be impossible to locate the record.
- 3. Complete the **Applicant Information** section.
- 4. Indicate the number of certified copies you wish and include with this application sufficient money, in the form of a personal check, postal or bank money order (International Money Order only for out-of-country requests), made payable to the **Office of Vital Records**. The fee is \$11 for each certified copy. Mail this application with the fee to the Office of Vital Records, 304 S Street, P.O. Box 730241, Sacramento, CA 94244-0241.

| DECEDENT INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE                    |                         |   |  |      |              |  |          |  |
|--|-------------------------|---|--|------|--------------|--|----------|--|
| Name of Decedent – First (Given)                               | Middle                  | Middle                                  |  | L    | ast (Family) | Sex                                    |          |  |
| Place of Death – City or Town                                  | Place of Death – County | /                                       | Place of Birth                               |      |              | Date of Birth                          |          |  |
| Date of Death – Month, Day, Year (Or Period of Years to be Sea |                         |   | Social Security Number                       |      |              |  |          |  |
| Mother's Maiden Name   |                         |   | Name of Spouse (Husband or Wife of Decedent) |      |              |  |          |  |
| APPLICANT INFORMATION – PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE                   |                         |   |  |      |              |  |          |  |
| Purpose for Which Certified Copy is to Be Used                 |                         |   | Today's Date                                 |      |              | Telephone Number – Area Code First ( ) |          |  |
| Name of Person Completing Application (Please Print)           |                         | Signature (Person Requesting Record(s)) |  |      |              |  |          |  |
| Address – Number, Street                                       |                         | City                                    |  |      |              | State                                  | ZIP Code |  |
| Name of Person Receiving Copies, if Different From Above       |                         | Number of Copies An                     |  | Amou | int Enclosed | E-mail Address                         |          |  |
| Mailing Address for Copies, if Different From Above            |                         | City                                    |  |      |              | State                                  | ZIP Code |  |
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| DO NOT WRITE IN SPACE BELOW – FOR REGISTRAR ONLY               |                         |   |  |      |              |  |          |  |